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Patent Division, Art Unit 3635

In re Application of:) STRUCTURES FOR EDGE TREATMENT
HARRY BARNETT) AND FOR DECORATION OF
Application No. : 09/870347) COUNTERS AND PANELS
Filing Date: 05/30/2001) Examiner: Thissell, Jennifer I.

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Hon, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant responds to an Office communication mailed 12/11/2001 advising Applicant of an informality re payment of the filing fee in this case. Specifically, a balance of \$ 40.00 is due for an "additional" Independent Claim in the case as originally filed. The oversight is regretted. It was inadvertent, and without deceptive intent.

Applicant remits herewith a check in the amount of \$40.00.

Respectfully submitted.

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INFORMALITY RE PAYMENT OF FEE

The informality regarding the payment of the fee in connection with ☐ the original filing fee ☐ the amendment filed is indicated below.

A. FEE DUE

- ☐ The amendment is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the period set below.
- ☐ The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
- ☐ The amendment has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the period set below.
- ☒ The filing fee of \$ submitted in this application is insufficient.
A balance of \$ 40.00 is due for additional claims. INDEPENDENT claim @ 40.00
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APPLICANT IS GIVEN THE REMAINDER OF THE SET PERIOD FOR RESPONSE,
OR ONE (1) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, WHICHEVER IS LONGER,
WITHIN WHICH TO REMIT THE FEE OF \$ 40.00

B. EXCESS PAYMENT:

- ☐ It is noted that payment of \$ is in excess of the amount necessary to cover the claims now in the application. See the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record.
This matter of refund or credit to your account is being referred to the Finance Officer, for his consideration.

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